

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

Governmental regulatory systems are all that stand between the citizenry and financial forces that would completely use us, as if we were cattle, or crops. By mis- and disinforming the citizenry, a small, super-wealthy elite, totally out of touch with common realities, plunges ahead with ever more license and disregard for consequences. Media consolidation into the hands of a few super-wealthy companies is one more part of the formula for actions by the elites which will lead, in no great amount of time, to unprecedented societal and ecological catastrophes.